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TO: Chief, WH

INFO:

FROM: Chief of Station, JMWAVE

SUBJECT: Operational/AMIRUD-1

Former Delegate of Dr. Aureliano SANCHEZ Arango to Help AMRUD-1 Because of State Department Request

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES:

ACTION REQUIRED: None, FYI

1. An AMOT subsource, Ricardo NUNEZ Garcia, reported on 19 December 1961 that he had that day, by chance, met Manuel E. GIRONA, a former delegate of Dr. Aureliano SANCHEZ Arango, at the New Orleans Airport. 201-289303

2. NUNEZ stated that GIRONA said that he was returning that day from a trip to Panama and Guatemala. In Panama he had talked to President CHIARI and had found him to be intimidated, but, to the contrary, when he had talked to President YDIGORAS in Guatemala he had found his extremely anxious to have CASTRO liquidated. YDIGORAS had asked GIRONA about his visit to CHIARI, and when GIRONA expressed his opinion, YDIGORAS said it was logical because CHIARI was extremely cowardly.

3. According to NUNEZ, GIRONA further said that a short time ago he had been called by Mr. Bob Hurwitch, Chief of the Cuban Desk in the State department, and that Hurwitch had told him not to fool around with SANCHEZ or Julio GARCHAN because the man who had the support of the U.S. was AMRUD-1, and that as he, Hurwitch, had knowledge of the great work done by GIRONA, he did not want him to continue losing more time.

4. NUNEZ added that GIRONA said that a few days later he received a phone call from AMRUD-1. GIRONA told NUNEZ that he will help AMRUD-1, because it was requested, but he would never have done so by his own wish.

5. NUNEZ said that GIRONA continued his travel on to Washington, where he resides at 1419 - 17th Street, N.W., Washington 7.

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